

RECEIVED

JAN 23 2004

DAE

PTO/SB/21 (08-00)

Please type a plus sign (+) inside this box → ☒

Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031

OFFICE OF PATENTS

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

TRANSMITTAL FORM <i>(to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)</i>	Application Number	10/042,485	
	Filing Date	January 8, 2002	
	First Named Inventor	Seikei Lee, et al	
	Group Art Unit	2166	
	Examiner Name	Not Known	
Total Number of Pages in This Submission	6	Attorney Docket Number	352738.00300

ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form <input type="checkbox"/> Fee Attached <input type="checkbox"/> Amendment / Response <input type="checkbox"/> After Final <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavits/declaration(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time Request <input type="checkbox"/> Express Abandonment Request <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts/ Incomplete Application <input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53	<input type="checkbox"/> Assignment Papers (for an Application) <input type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Licensing-related Papers <input type="checkbox"/> Petition <input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application <input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney, Revocation Change of Correspondence Address <input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer <input type="checkbox"/> Request for Refund <input type="checkbox"/> CD, Number of CD(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> After Allowance Communication to Group <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Group (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief) <input type="checkbox"/> Proprietary Information <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Status Letter <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below):
Remarks		

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT

Firm or Individual name	Doyle B. Johnson, (Reg. No. 39,240) Reed Smith Crosby Heafey
Signature	
Date	January 14, 2004

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on this date: January 14, 2004			
Typed or printed name	Norma E. Gillespie		
Signature		Date	January 14, 2004

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 0.2 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.



RECEIVED

JAN 23 2004

OFFICE OF PETITIONS

PATENT

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of

Seikei Lee; Yasuko Fujise;
Masataro Yamaguchi; Toru Miyake

Serial No. 10/042,485

Filed: January 8, 2002

For: **NETWORK CONFERENCING
SYSTEM, ATTENDANCE
AUTHENTICATION METHOD
AND PRESENTATION METHOD**

) Group Art Unit: 2166

) Examiner: Not Known

) **STATUS INQUIRY**

#7

M/S Petitions
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Six (6) months have passed since Applicant filed a Petition To Accept Unintentionally Delayed Claim Of Priority Under 37 CFR §1.78(a)(3). Applicant has not received any correspondence from the Patent Office regarding the Petition.

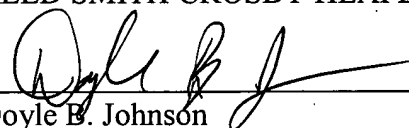
Kindly advise Applicant of the present status of the Petition by filling out the attached form and returning it to the undersigned.

A duplicate copy of this request is attached.

Respectfully submitted,
REED SMITH CROSBY HEAFEY LLP

January 14, 2004
(Date)

By:

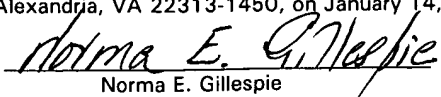

Doyle B. Johnson
Registration No. 39,240
Phone:(415) 659-5969
Attorneys for Applicant

Atty. Docket No. 352738.00300
Two Embarcadero Center, Suite 2000
P.O. Box 7936
San Francisco, CA 94120-7936
Direct Dial (415)659-5969
(415)543-8700 Telephone
(415)391-8269 Facsimile

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: M/S Petitions, Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on January 14, 2004.

Date: January 14, 2004


Norma E. Gillespie

- 1 -

Status Inquiry

January 14, 2004
Serial No.: 10/042,485

STATUS INQUIRY REPLY

Application No. 10/042,485 is currently:

- ☐ Assigned to Group Art Unit _____ and awaits:
- ☐ Action by the Examiner.
- ☐ Applicant's Response to the Office Action mailed on
_____.
- ☐ Other:

Date

By

Telephone No.